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## **FOREWORD**

**Reserve Manpower Statistics** is an annual publication based upon data from the Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System (RCCPDS). This report consists of statistical charts and graphs providing summary information on the strength of the reserve components. Selected charts and graphs also provide data on strength and attribute trends of the Selected Reserve and the Individual Ready Reserve/inactive National Guard.

The following abbreviations are used in this publication to identify the reserve components:

ARNG	Army National Guard
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USNR	United States Naval Reserve
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve
ANG	Air National Guard
USAFR	United States Air Force Reserve
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve

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## **Reserve Strength Trends**

**September 30, 1987, to September 30, 1997**

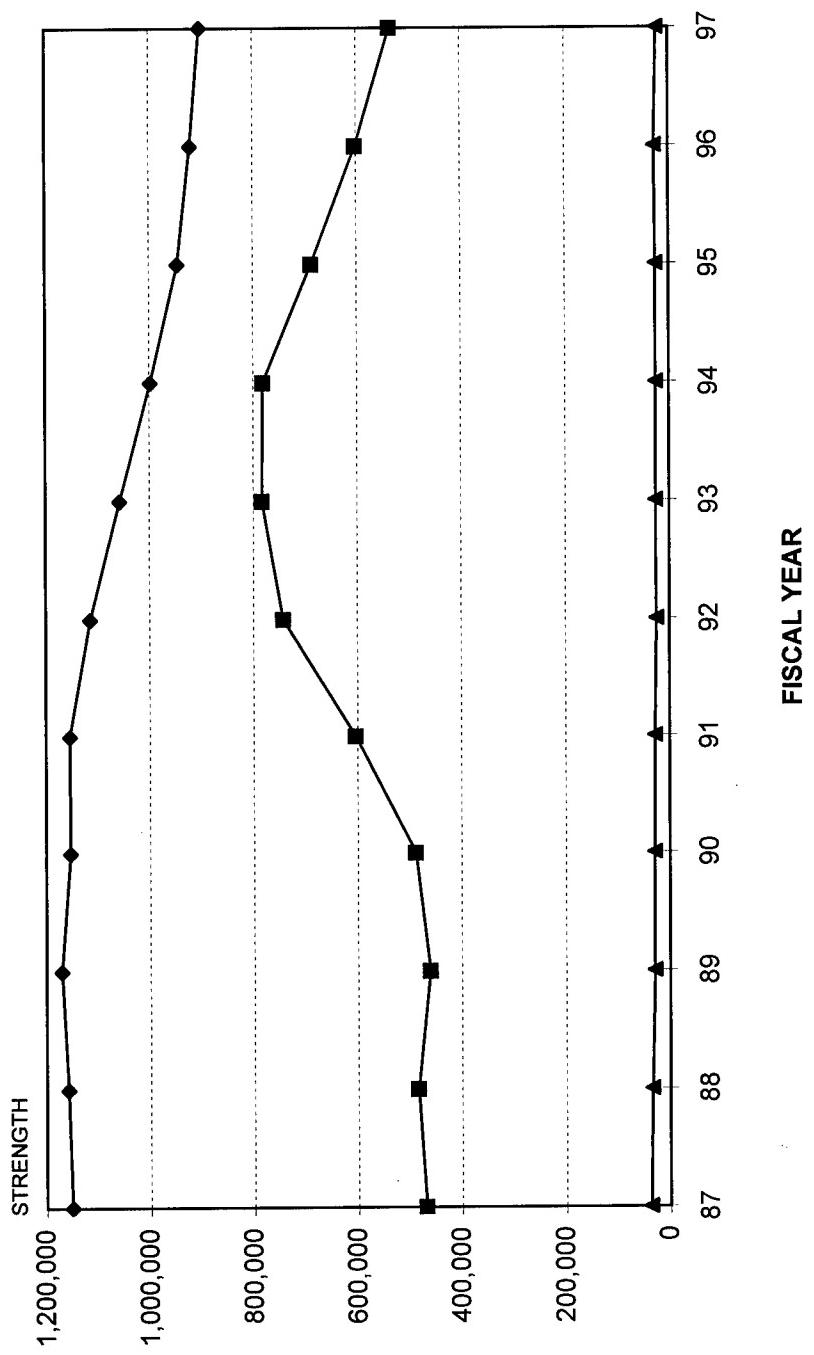
**RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE CATEGORY a/  
(EXCLUDES COAST GUARD RESERVE)**

Date	READY RESERVE		Standby Reserve	Total Reserve c/
	Selected Reserve	IRR/ING b/		
September 30, 1987	1,150,855	469,041	37,503	1,657,399
September 30, 1988	1,158,357	484,101	34,462	1,676,920
September 30, 1989	1,170,560	460,939	29,311	1,660,810
September 30, 1990	1,153,213	488,262	29,372	1,670,847
September 30, 1991	1,154,570	603,574	28,184	1,786,328
September 30, 1992	1,114,905	742,896	24,858	1,882,659
September 30, 1993	1,057,676	782,974	26,254	1,886,904
September 30, 1994	998,330	781,106	25,500	1,804,936
September 30, 1995	945,852	687,645	25,504	1,659,001
September 30, 1996	920,438	602,080	27,559	1,550,077
September 30, 1997	902,216	535,506	23,014	1,460,736

- a/ Includes Navy Training and Administration of Reserves (TARS) and Category D Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMAs).  
 b/ Individual Ready Reserve/Inactive National Guard.  
 c/ Sum of Ready Reserve (Selected Reserve and IRR/ING) and Standby Reserve.

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\*Individual Ready Reserve/Inactive National Guard

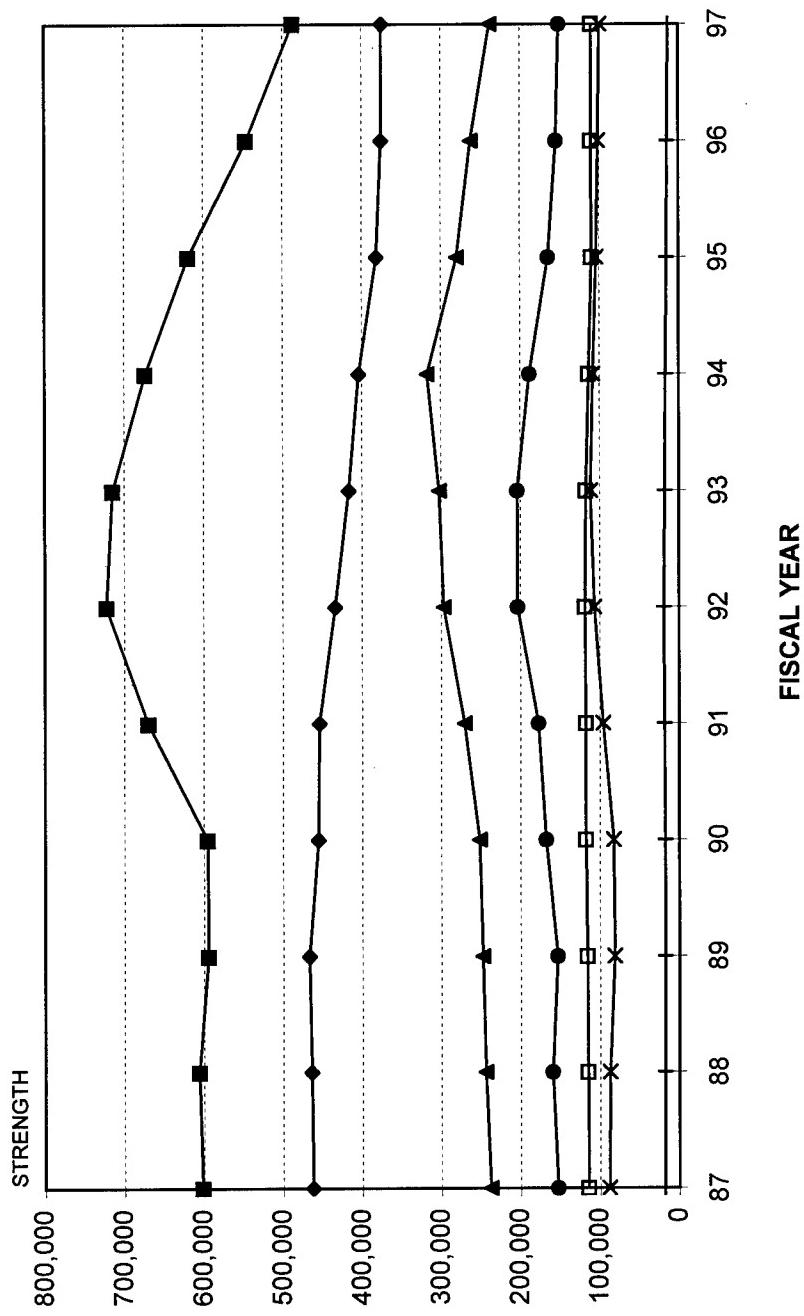
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## RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT a/

Date	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD Total	USCCGR
September 30, 1987	462,143	601,488	237,748	88,243	114,595	153,182	1,657,399	18,435
September 30, 1988	464,154	606,112	244,225	87,406	115,221	159,802	1,676,920	18,136
September 30, 1989	467,086	594,464	248,040	81,529	116,061	153,630	1,660,810	17,773
September 30, 1990	455,260	595,107	252,019	82,779	117,786	167,896	1,670,847	17,827
September 30, 1991	454,194	669,944	270,961	95,989	117,786	177,454	1,786,328	18,662
September 30, 1992	433,764	722,489	296,765	106,924	119,083	203,634	1,882,659	19,246
September 30, 1993	416,813	714,857	302,387	111,604	117,162	204,081	1,866,904	18,150
September 30, 1994	403,698	673,236	317,435	108,585	113,587	188,395	1,804,936	16,987
September 30, 1995	381,372	619,218	280,063	103,884	109,825	164,639	1,659,001	15,163
September 30, 1996	375,267	545,478	262,452	101,534	110,484	154,862	1,550,077	14,377
September 30, 1997	374,773	486,977	238,227	99,589	110,022	151,148	1,460,736	13,431

a/ Sum of Ready Reserve (Selected Reserve and IRR/ING) and Standby Reserve.

## RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



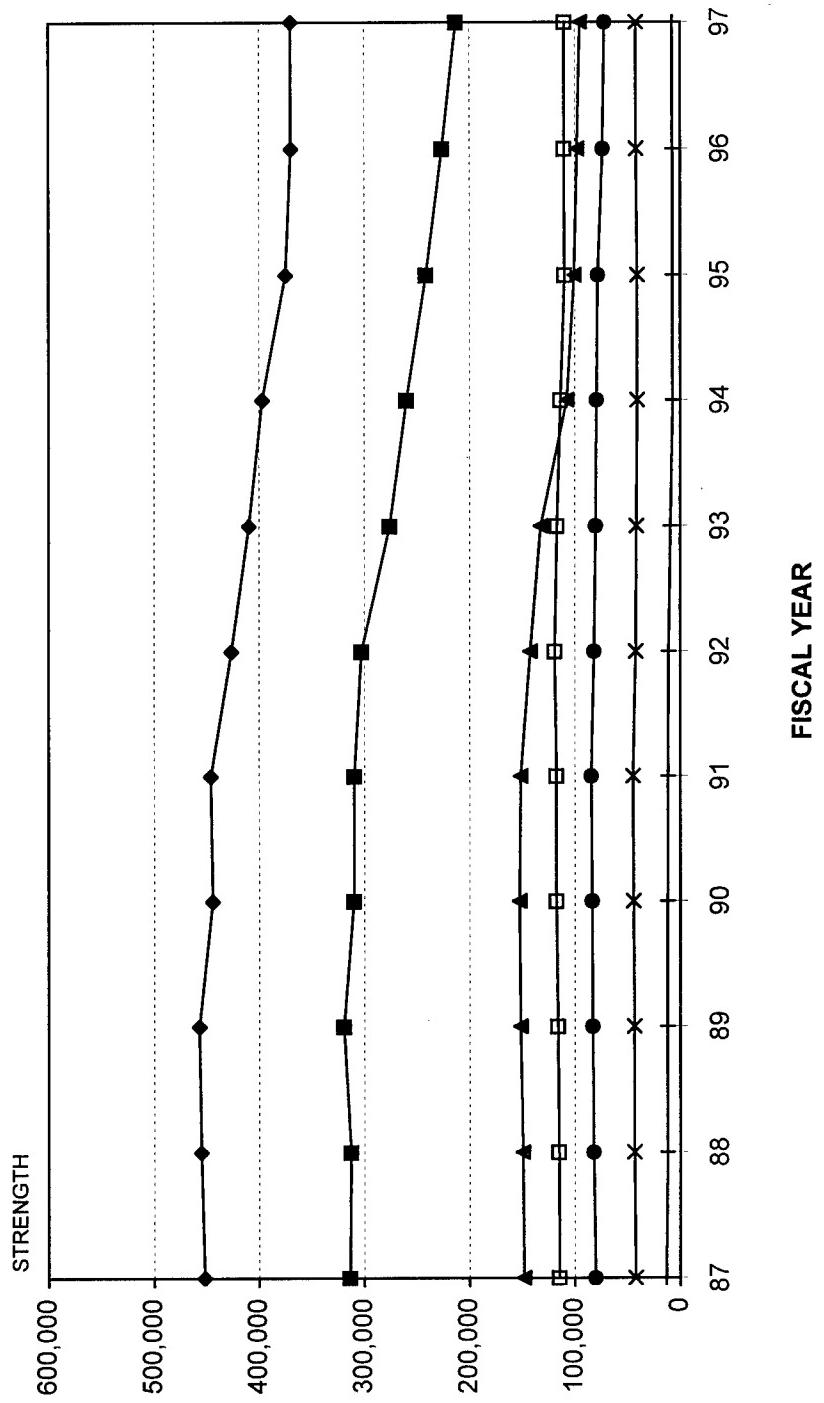
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## SELECTED RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT

Date	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD Total	USCGR
September 30, 1987	451,858	313,638	148,096	42,253	114,595	80,415	1,150,855	13,287
September 30, 1988	455,182	312,825	149,457	43,556	115,221	82,116	1,158,357	12,084
September 30, 1989	456,960	319,244	151,505	43,576	116,061	83,214	1,170,560	12,012
September 30, 1990	444,224	310,071	152,789	44,530	117,786	83,813	1,153,213	12,123
September 30, 1991	446,121	309,681	151,510	44,933	117,786	84,539	1,154,570	11,857
September 30, 1992	426,528	302,850	142,314	42,256	119,083	81,874	1,114,905	11,232
September 30, 1993	409,919	275,900	132,395	41,738	117,162	80,562	1,057,676	9,341
September 30, 1994	396,928	259,856	107,627	40,711	113,587	79,621	998,330	7,197
September 30, 1995	374,930	241,300	100,597	40,933	109,825	78,267	945,852	7,340
September 30, 1996	369,975	226,211	97,956	42,144	110,484	73,668	920,438	7,663
September 30, 1997	370,044	212,850	95,317	41,997	110,022	71,986	902,216	7,524

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## SELECTED RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



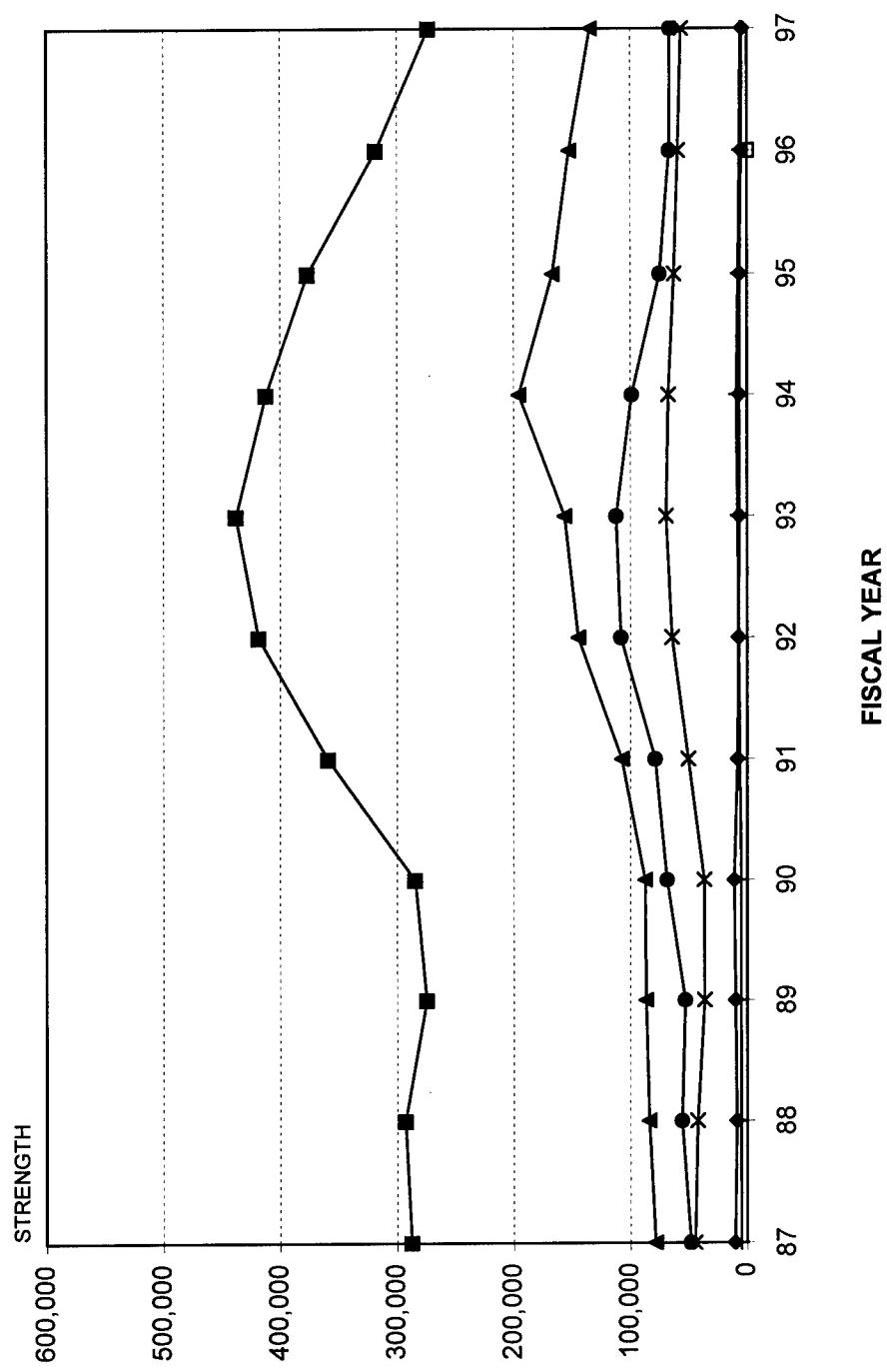
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## INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT

Date	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD Total	USCGR
September 30, 1987	10,285	287,459	78,429	44,580	-	48,288	469,041	4,775
September 30, 1988	8,972	292,857	83,969	42,389	-	55,914	484,101	5,562
September 30, 1989	10,126	274,588	86,556	36,552	-	53,117	460,939	5,199
September 30, 1990	11,036	284,248	87,439	36,825	-	68,714	488,262	5,109
September 30, 1991	8,073	359,074	107,345	50,401	-	78,681	603,574	6,299
September 30, 1992	7,236	418,592	144,681	64,200	-	108,187	742,896	7,344
September 30, 1993	6,894	438,036	156,257	69,539	-	112,248	782,974	8,130
September 30, 1994	6,770	412,235	195,614	67,639	-	98,848	781,106	9,178
September 30, 1995	6,442	376,790	166,759	62,735	-	74,919	687,645	7,551
September 30, 1996	5,292	318,229	152,451	59,281	-	66,827	602,080	6,527
September 30, 1997	4,729		273,298	134,498	56,741	-	66,240	535,506
								5,728

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## IRRING STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



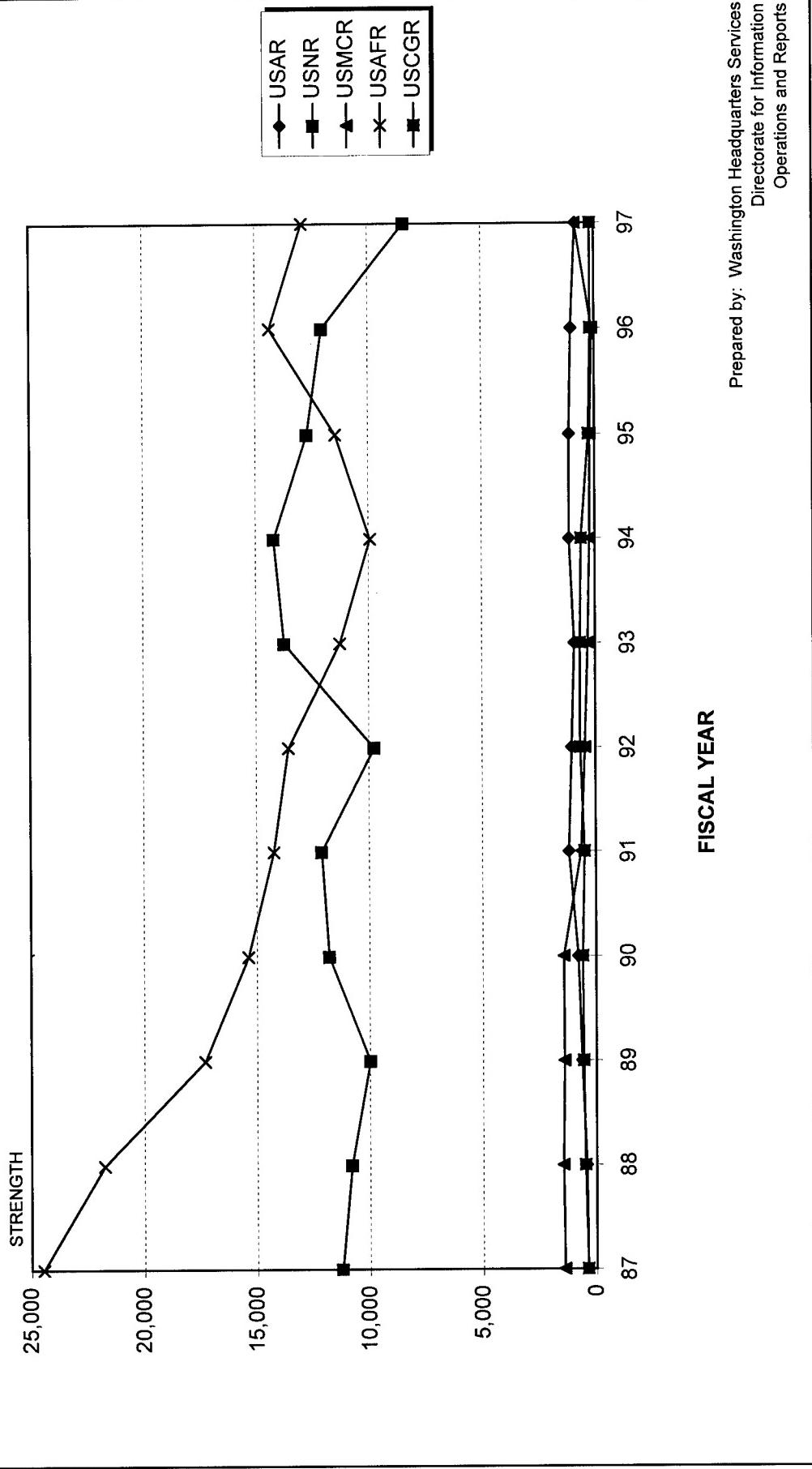
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## STANDBY RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT

Date	ARNG	USAR	USNR	USMCR	ANG	USAFR	DoD Total	USCCGR
September 30, 1987	-	391	11,223	1,410	-	24,479	37,503	373
September 30, 1988	-	430	10,799	1,461	-	21,772	34,462	490
September 30, 1989	-	632	9,979	1,401	-	17,299	29,311	562
September 30, 1990	-	788	11,791	1,424	-	15,369	29,372	595
September 30, 1991	-	1,189	12,106	655	-	14,234	28,184	506
September 30, 1992	-	1,047	9,770	468	-	13,573	24,858	670
September 30, 1993	-	921	13,735	327	-	11,271	26,254	679
September 30, 1994	-	1,145	14,194	235	-	9,926	25,500	612
September 30, 1995	-	1,128	12,707	216	-	11,453	25,504	272
September 30, 1996	-	1,038	12,045	109	-	14,367	27,559	187
September 30, 1997	-	829	8,412	851	-	12,922	23,014	179

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## STANDBY RESERVE STRENGTH TRENDS BY RESERVE COMPONENT



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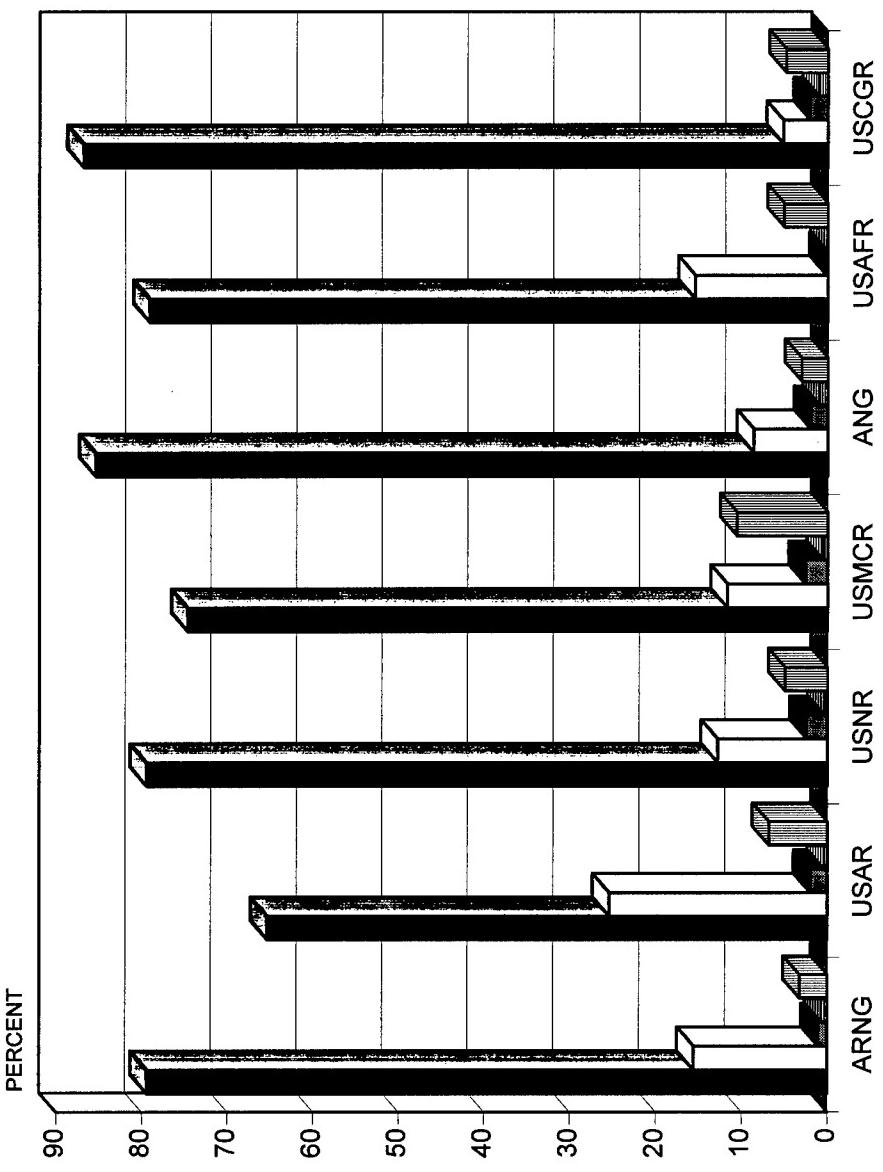
**Strength Profile  
of the Selected Reserve  
September 30, 1997**

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## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT

Reserve Component	White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Other/Unknown	
	76.67% of Total	16.47% of Total	1.57% of Total	1.57% of Total	0.57% of Total	0.57% of Total	0.57% of Total	0.57% of Total	4.72% of Total	4.72% of Total
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
ARNG	293,811	79.40%	57,664	15.58%	4,063	1.10%	2,567	0.69%	11,939	3.23%
USAR	139,136	65.37%	54,102	25.42%	4,253	2.00%	854	0.40%	14,505	6.81%
USNR	75,718	79.44%	12,170	12.77%	2,353	2.47%	355	0.37%	4,721	4.95%
USMCR	31,358	74.67%	4,898	11.66%	1,096	2.61%	215	0.51%	4,430	10.55%
ANG	93,941	85.38%	9,477	8.61%	2,198	2.00%	1,073	0.98%	3,333	3.03%
USAFR	56,961	79.13%	11,132	15.46%	165	0.23%	68	0.09%	3,660	5.08%
USCGR	6,531	86.80%	391	5.20%	157	2.09%	79	1.05%	366	4.86%

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT



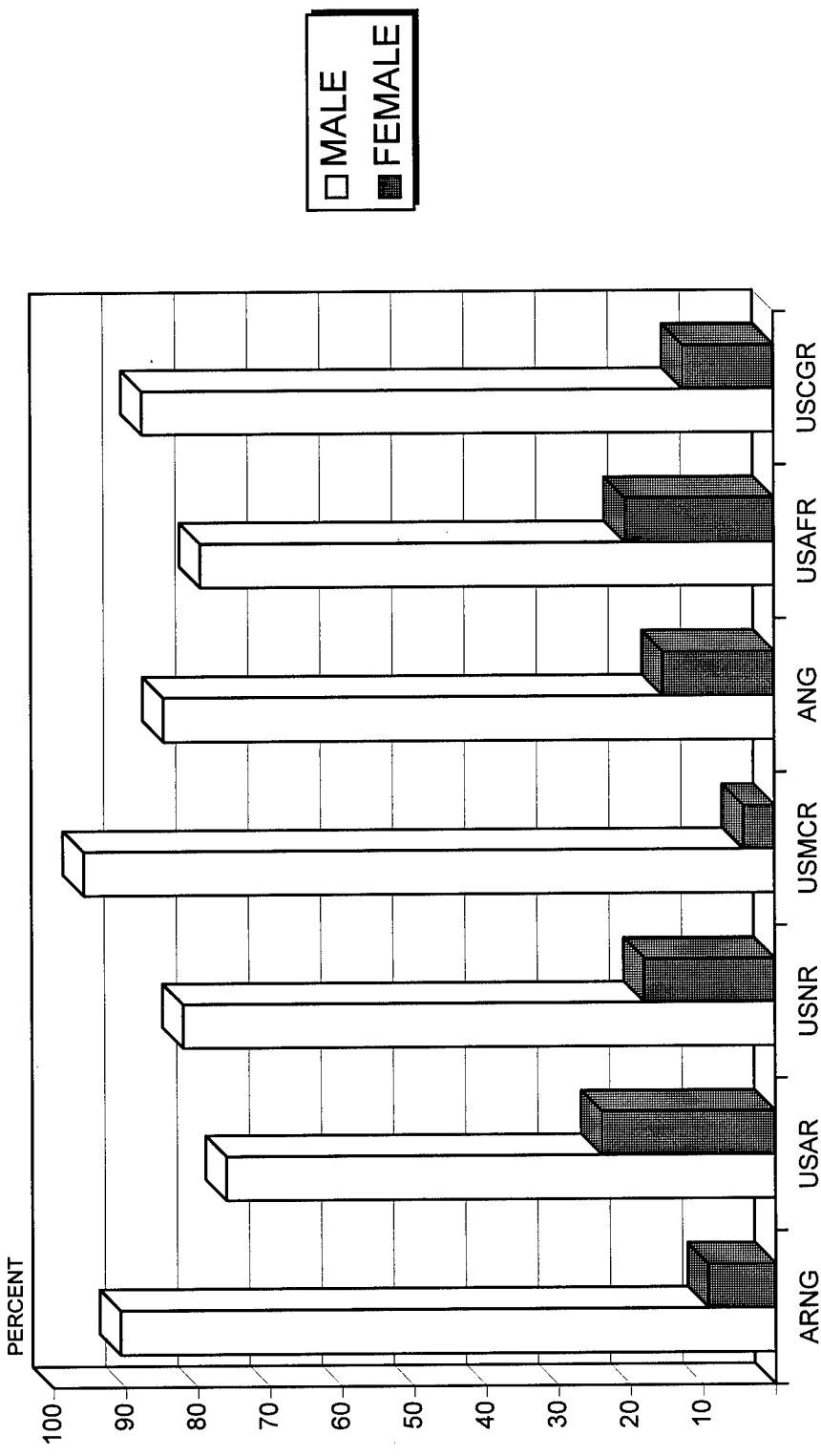
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## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT

Reserve Component	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ARNG	335,783	90.74%	34,254	9.26%
USAR	161,809	76.03%	51,025	23.97%
USNR	78,145	81.98%	17,172	18.02%
USMCR	40,180	95.67%	1,817	4.33%
ANG	93,081	84.60%	16,938	15.40%
USAFFR	57,186	79.44%	14,799	20.56%
USCGR	6,582	87.48%	942	12.52%

NOTE: Unknowns are not included.

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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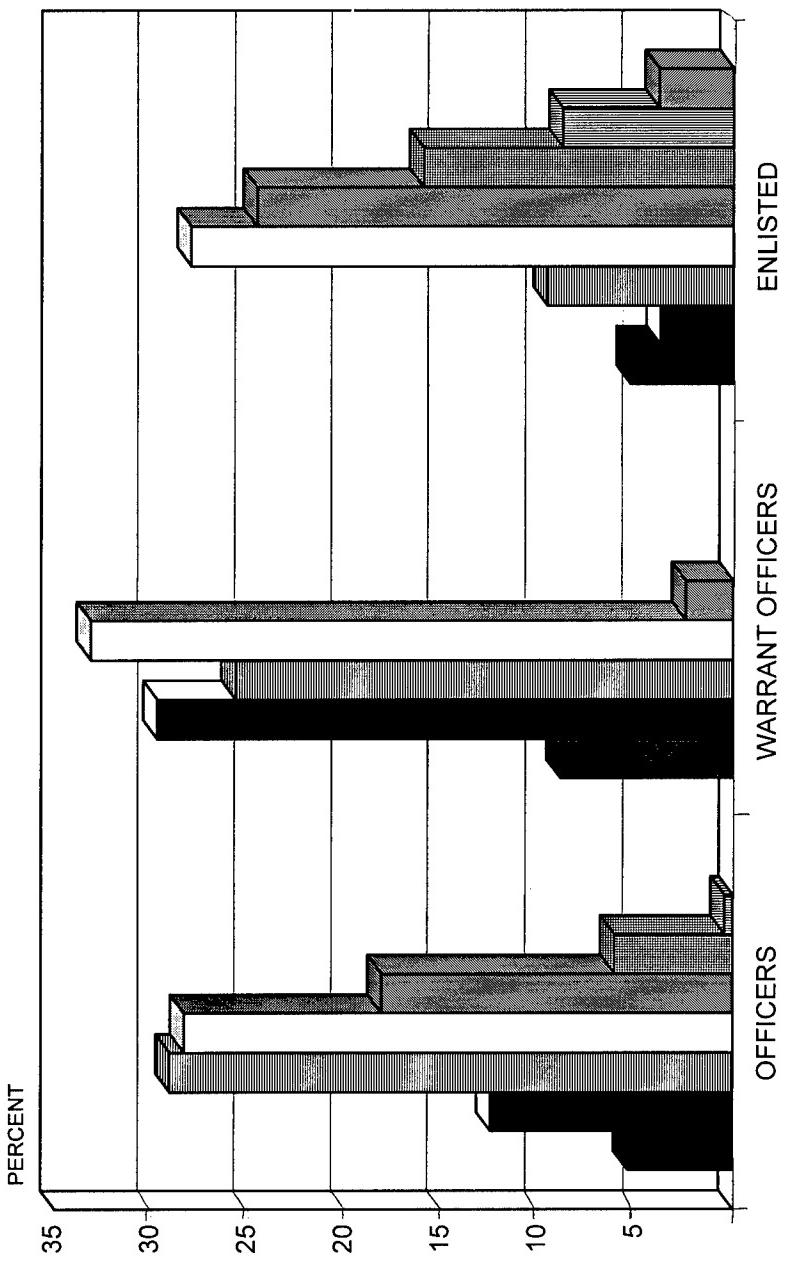
## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY GRADE

Grade	Number	Percent	Officers		Warrant Officers		Enlisted		
			14.08% of Total	1.32% of Total	1.32% of Total	84.60% of Total	Grade	Number	Percent
O1	6,890	5.42%		W1	1,063	8.92%	E1	40,632	5.32%
O2	15,875	12.50%		W2	3,543	29.74%	E2	28,800	3.77%
O3	36,936	29.08%		W3	3,063	25.71%	E3	73,460	9.62%
O4	35,975	28.33%		W4	3,951	33.17%	E4	213,812	28.01%
O5	23,045	18.14%		W5	292	2.45%	E5	187,871	24.61%
O6	7,755	6.11%					E6	122,186	16.01%
O7	377	0.30%					E7	67,234	8.81%
O8	154	0.12%					E8	22,666	2.97%
O9	0	0.00%					E9	6,628	0.87%

NOTES: Unknowns are not included.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY GRADE



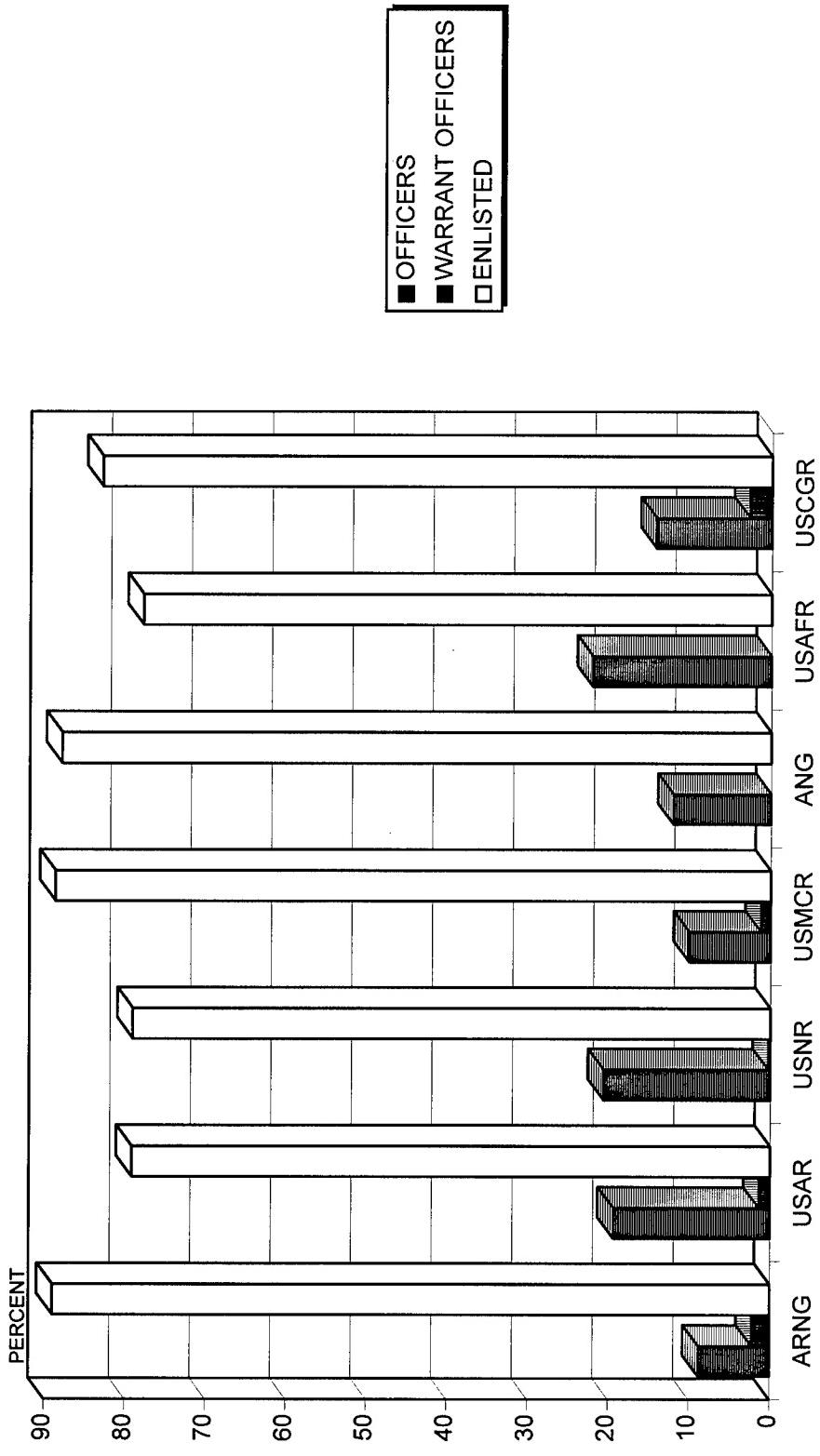
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**TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE  
BY TYPE AND COMPONENT**

Reserve Component	Officers		Warrant Officers		Enlisted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ARNG	32,584	8.81%	8,172	2.21%	329,287	88.99%
USAR	41,304	19.41%	2,950	1.39%	168,596	79.21%
USNR	19,663	20.63%	281	0.29%	75,368	79.08%
USMCR	4,232	10.08%	511	1.22%	37,254	88.71%
ANG	13,306	12.09%	0.00%	0.00%	96,716	87.91%
USAFR	15,918	22.11%	0.00%	0.00%	56,068	77.89%
USCGR	1,075	14.29%	207	2.75%	6,242	82.96%

NOTE: Unknowns are not included.

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY TYPE AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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## TOTAL OFFICER DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT

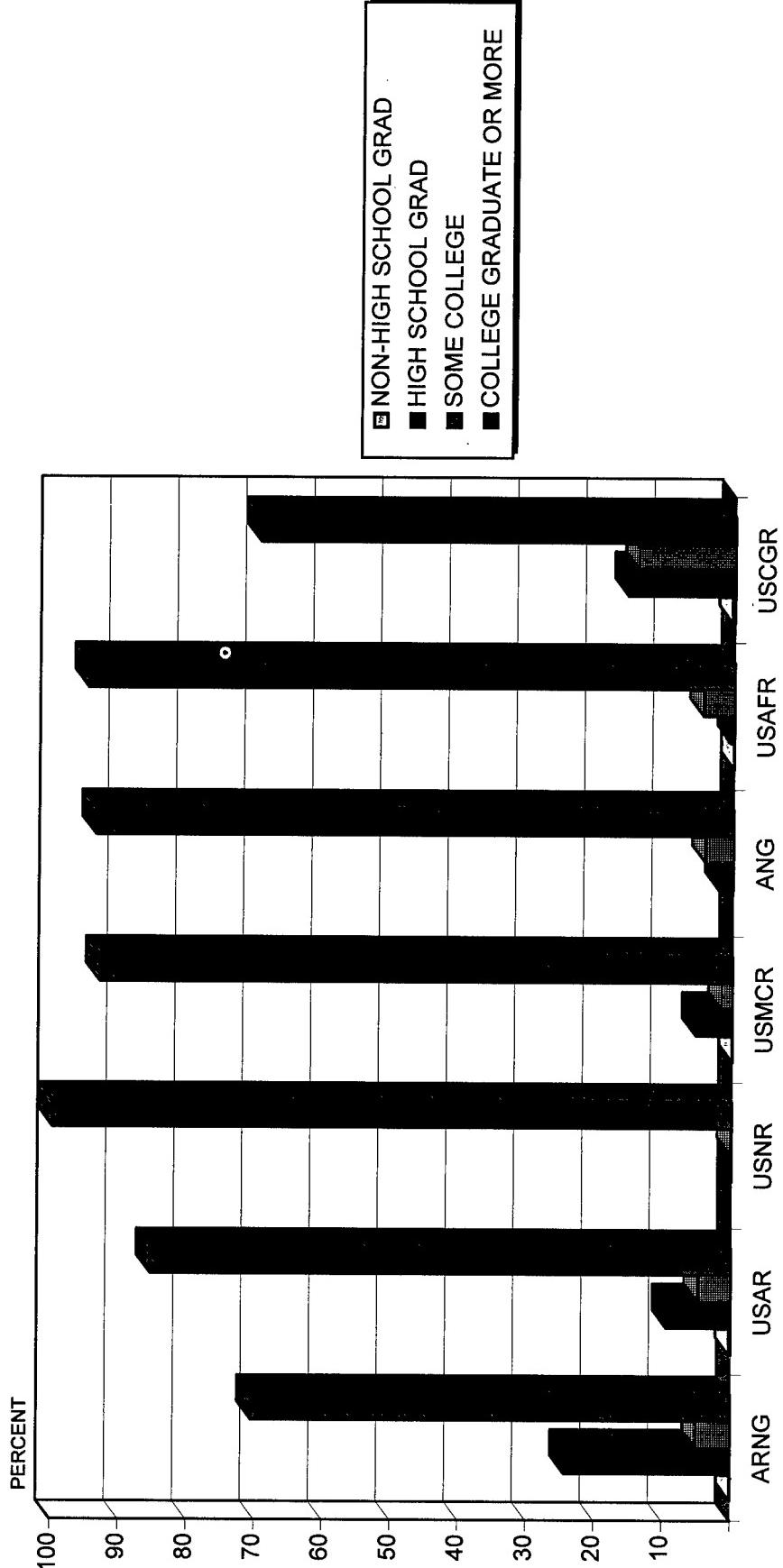
Reserve Component	Number	Percent	High School Graduate**		Some College Graduate or More		Number	Percent	Total
			Non-High School Graduate*	High School Graduate**	Some College	College Graduate or More			
ARNG	16	0.04%	9,945	24.40%	2,055	5.04%	28,736	70.51%	40,752
USAR	106	0.27%	3,704	9.47%	1,909	4.88%	33,411	85.38%	39,130
USNR	0	0.00%	0	0.02%	0	0.11%	17,348	99.87%	17,370
USMCR	1	0.02%	254	5.36%	75	1.58%	4,411	93.04%	4,741
ANG	0	0.00%	287	2.19%	538	4.10%	12,291	93.71%	13,116
USAFR	0	0.00%	84	0.53%	723	4.56%	15,045	94.91%	15,852
USCGR	5	0.40%	195	15.69%	176	14.16%	867	69.75%	1,243
Total	128	0.10%	14,472	10.95%	5,495	4.16%	112,109	84.80%	132,204

NOTE S: Totals may not add due to rounding.  
Unknowns are not included.

\*Includes members still attending high school.

\*\*Includes high school GED.

## TOTAL OFFICER DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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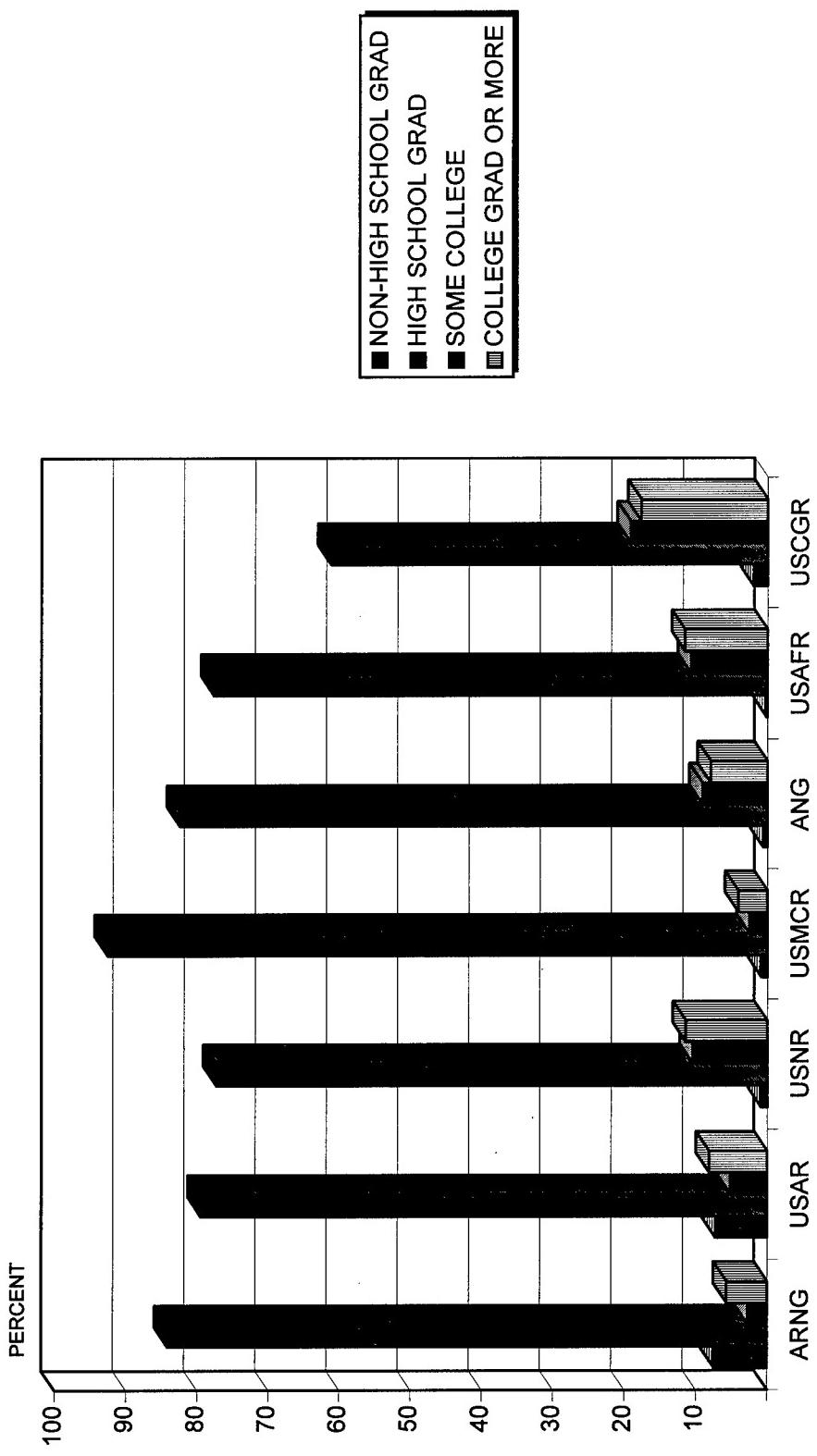
## TOTAL ENLISTED DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT

Reserve Component	Non-High School Graduate*		High School Graduate**		Some College		College Graduate or More		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
ARNG	24,458	7.43%	276,964	84.16%	8,951	2.72%	18,737	5.69%	329,110
USAR	11,503	7.24%	126,328	79.48%	8,189	5.15%	12,925	8.13%	158,945
USNR	648	0.87%	57,586	77.32%	7,768	10.43%	8,477	11.38%	74,479
USMCR	321	0.86%	34,379	92.57%	923	2.49%	1,514	4.08%	37,137
ANG	561	0.58%	79,633	82.41%	8,781	9.09%	7,659	7.93%	96,634
USAFR	78	0.14%	43,454	77.62%	5,990	10.70%	6,459	11.54%	55,981
USCGR	122	1.95%	3,819	61.18%	1,197	19.18%	1,104	17.69%	6,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,691</b>	<b>4.97%</b>	<b>622,163</b>	<b>82.02%</b>	<b>41,799</b>	<b>5.51%</b>	<b>56,875</b>	<b>7.50%</b>	<b>758,528</b>

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## TOTAL ENLISTED DISTRIBUTION OF THE SELECTED RESERVE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND RESERVE COMPONENT



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**Strength Profile of the  
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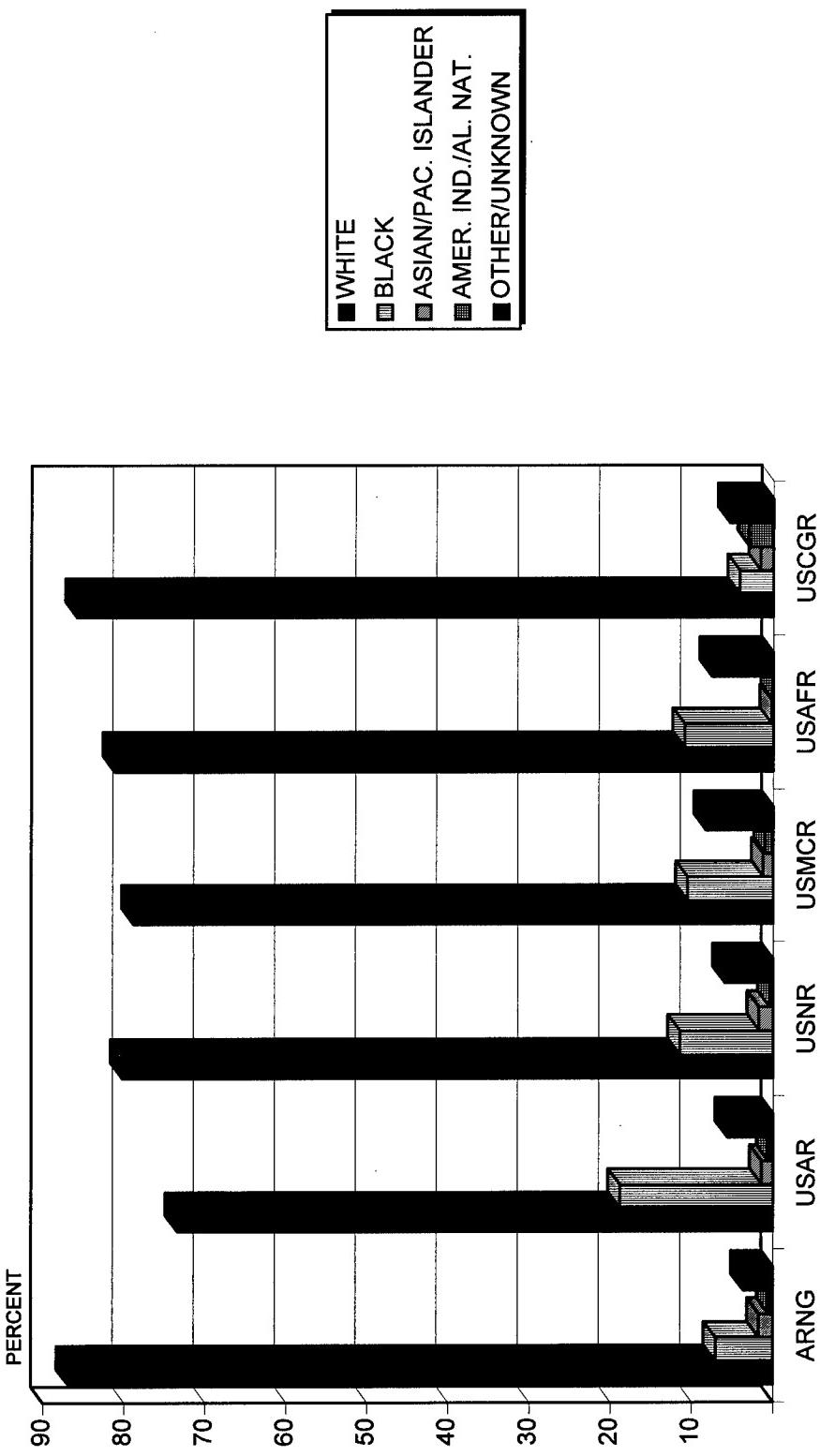
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## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT

Reserve Component	White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaskan Native		Other/Unknown	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ARNG	4,107	86.85%	335	7.08%	84	1.78%	28	0.59%	175	3.70%
USAR	200,693	73.43%	51,501	18.84%	3,936	1.44%	1,698	0.62%	15,470	5.66%
USNR	107,952	80.26%	15,467	11.50%	2,393	1.78%	653	0.49%	8,033	5.97%
USMCR	44,765	78.89%	5,987	10.55%	717	1.26%	552	0.97%	4,720	8.32%
USAFR	53,792	81.21%	7,217	10.90%	154	0.23%	52	0.08%	5,025	7.59%
USCGR	4,917	85.84%	239	4.17%	92	1.61%	171	2.99%	309	5.39%

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## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IRR/ING BY RACE AND RESERVE COMPONENT



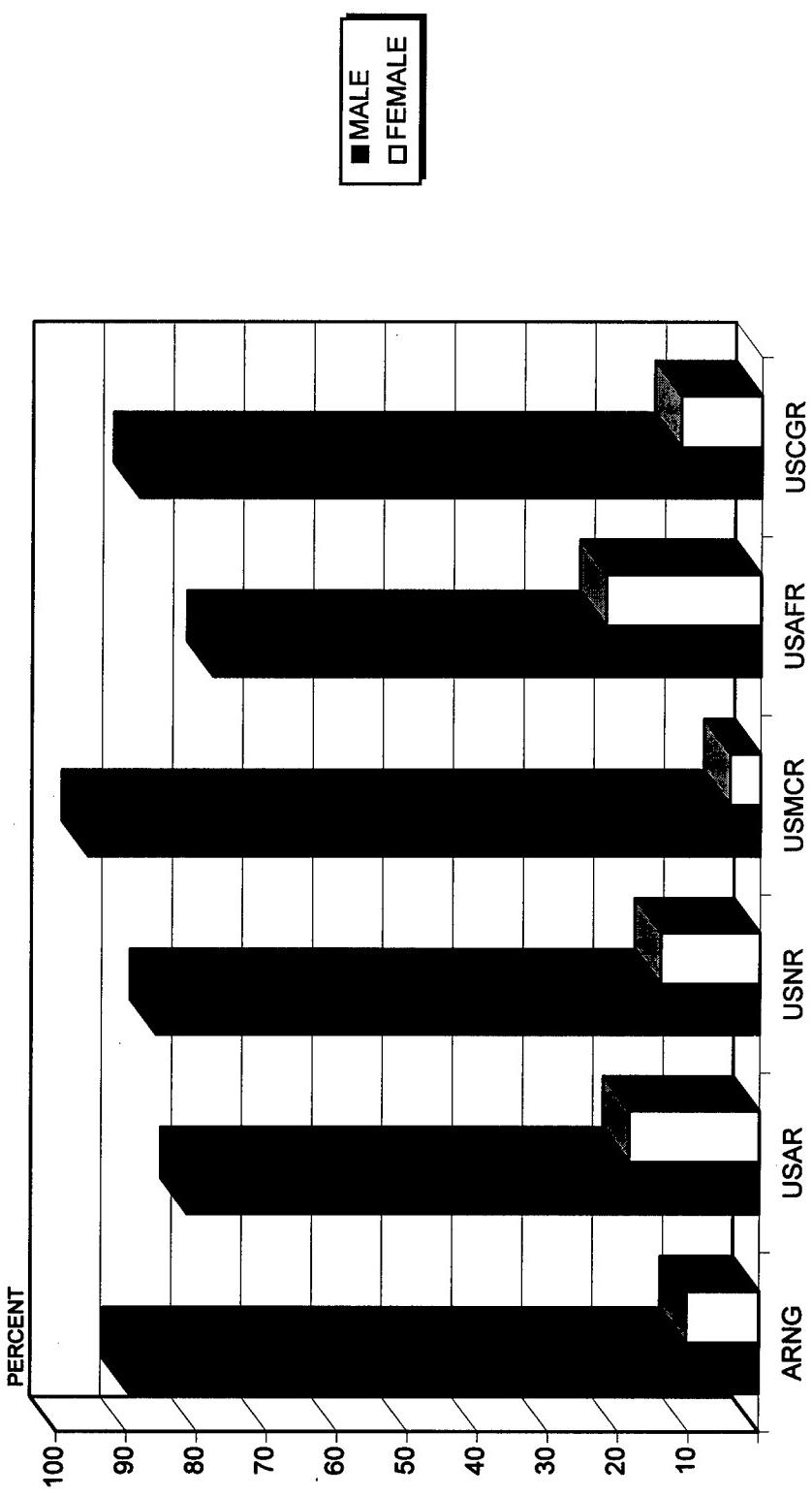
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**TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL  
READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD  
BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT**

Reserve Component	Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ARNG	4,239	89.64%	490	10.36%
USAR	222,598	81.48%	50,604	18.52%
USNR	115,559	85.92%	18,939	14.08%
USMCR	54,298	95.69%	2,443	4.31%
USAFR	51,633	77.98%	14,599	22.04%
USCGR	5,071	88.53%	657	11.47%

NOTE: Unknowns are not included.

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IRR/ING BY SEX AND RESERVE COMPONENT



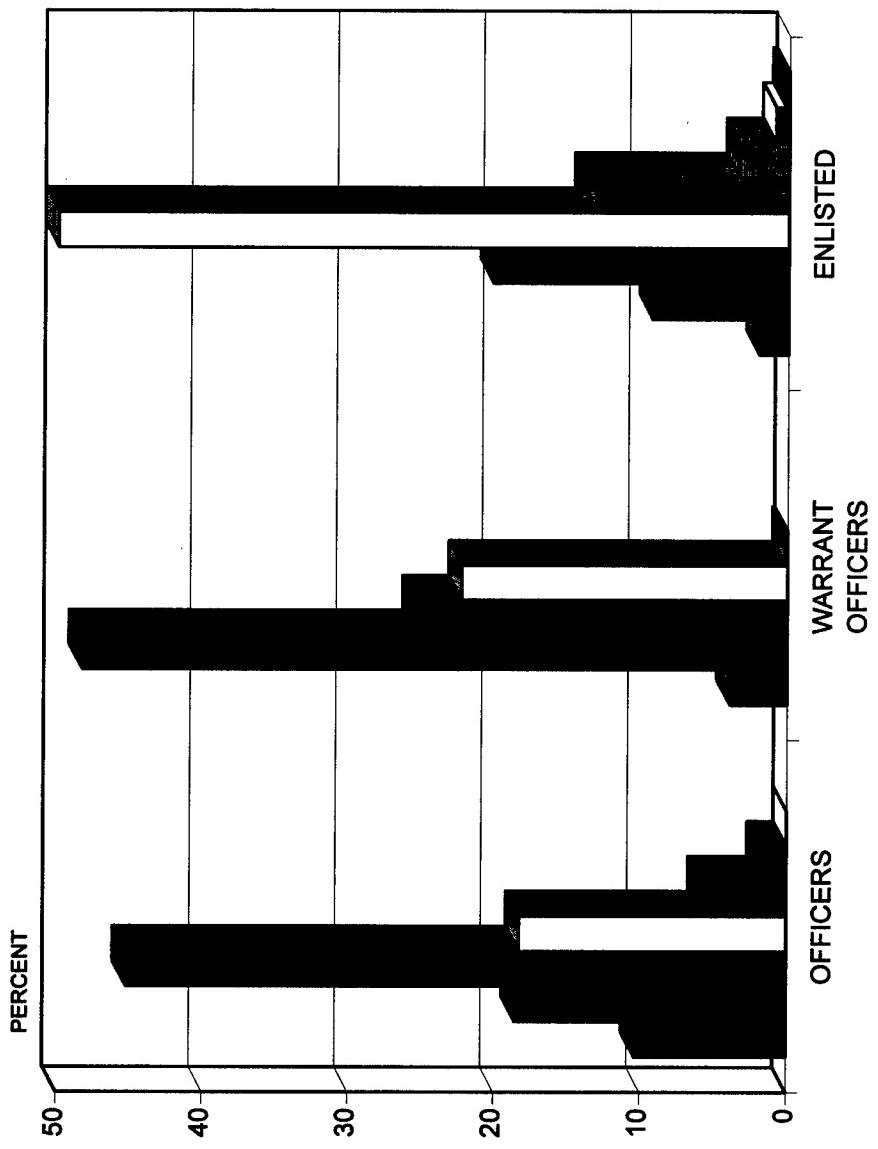
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# TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD BY GRADE

Grade	Number	Percent	Grade	Officers		Warrant Officers		Enlisted	
				16.40% of Total	0.68% of Total	Number	Percent	Grade	Number
O1	9,110	10.37%	W1		142	3.91%	E1		8,795
O2	16,280	18.54%	W2		1,753	48.27%	E2		41,218
O3	39,711	45.22%	W3		923	25.41%	E3		89,555
O4	16,033	18.26%	W4		809	22.27%	E4		223,029
O5	5,098	5.81%	W5		5	0.14%	E5		60,977
O6	1,573	1.79%					E6		14,951
O7	2	0.00%					E7		4,064
O8	3	0.00%					E8		1,128
O9	0	0.00%					E9		328
									1.98%
									9.28%
									20.17%
									50.23%
									13.73%
									3.37%
									0.92%
									0.25%
									0.07%

NOTES: Unknowns are not included.  
 Totals may not add due to rounding.

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE IRR/ING BY GRADE



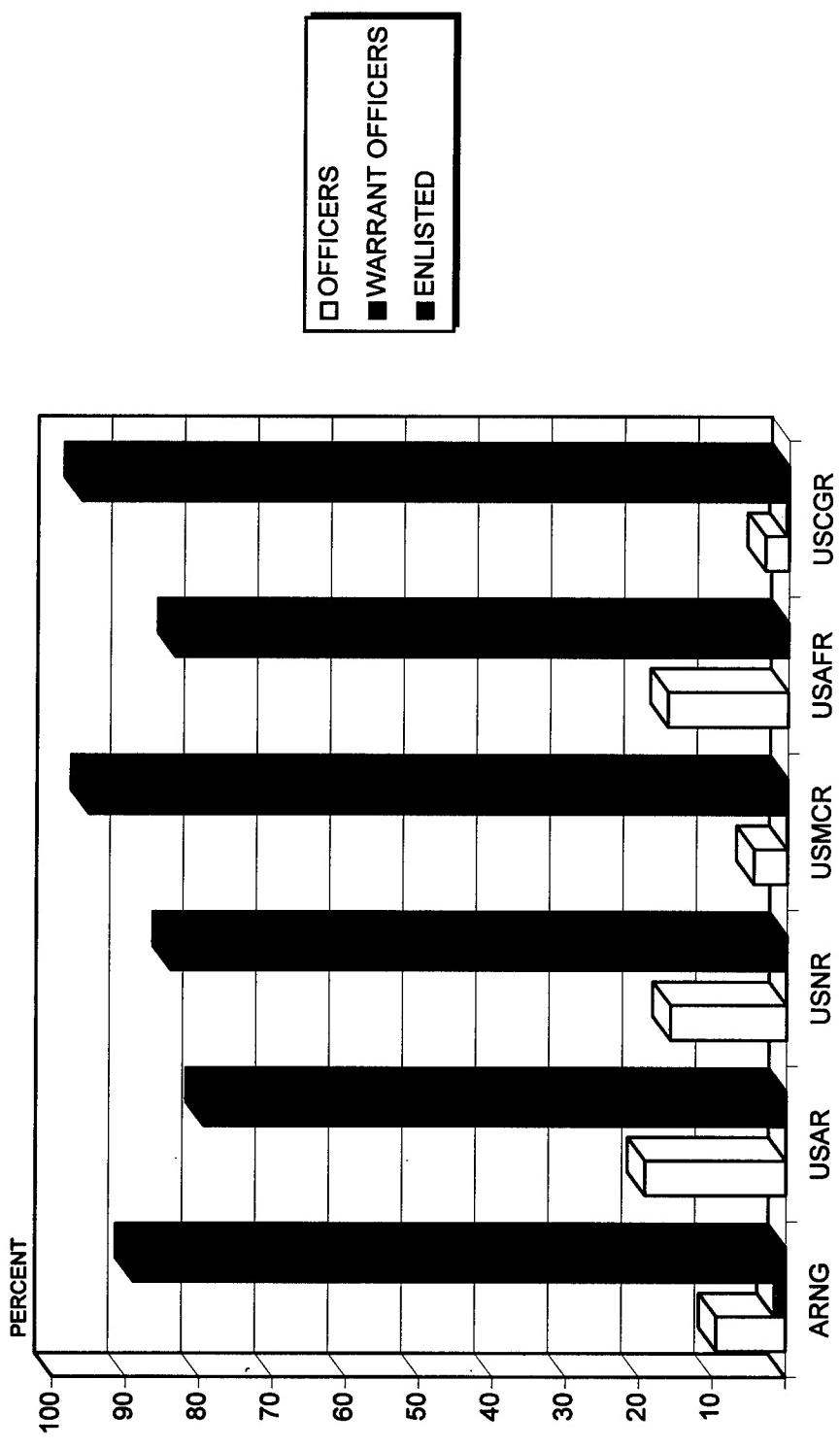
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## TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE/INACTIVE NATIONAL GUARD BY TYPE AND COMPONENT

Reserve Component	Officers		Warrant Officers		Enlisted	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ARNG	448	9.47%	72	1.52%	4,209	89.00%
USAR	52,605	19.25%	3,429	1.25%	217,264	79.50%
USNR	21,313	15.85%	65	0.05%	113,102	84.10%
USMCR	2,585	4.56%	66	0.12%	54,090	95.33%
USAFR	10,860	16.39%	0	0.00%	55,380	83.61%
USCGR	185	3.23%	20	0.35%	5,523	96.42%

NOTE: Unknowns are not included.

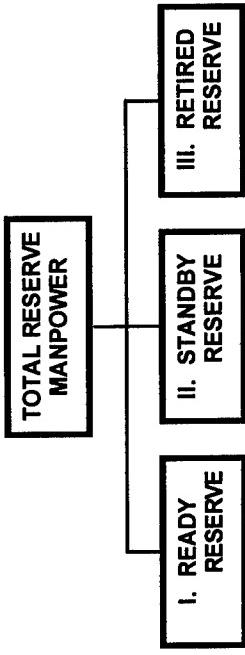
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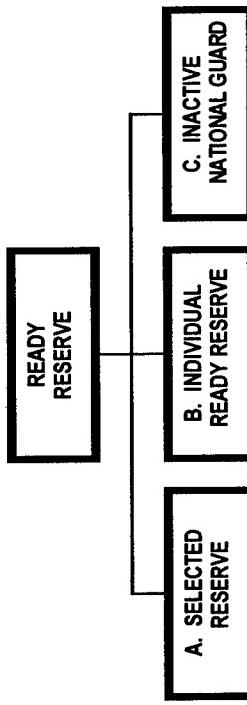
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## GLOSSARY OF RESERVE CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

There are three reserve categories: the Ready Reserve, the Standby Reserve, and the Retired Reserve. Each member of the National Guard and Reserve Components is assigned within one of these categories.



- I. **Ready Reserve.** The Ready Reserve is comprised of members, organized in units or as individuals, both of which are liable for recall to active duty to augment the active forces in time of war or national emergency as provided by law (Title 10, U.S.C.) and in regulation. The Ready Reserve consists of the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve, and the Inactive National Guard.



- A. **Selected Reserve.** The Selected Reserve consists of those units and individuals within the Ready Reserve designated by their Services and approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as so essential to initial wartime missions that they have priority over all other Reserves. All Selected Reserves are in an active status. Those Ready Reservists who are not in the Selected Reserve are either in the Individual Ready Reserve or the Inactive National Guard.

**B. Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)**. The Individual Ready Reserve consists of a manpower pool principally comprised of individuals who have had training and who have served previously in the active forces or in the Selected Reserve and have some period of their military service obligation remaining.

**C. Inactive National Guard (ING)**. The Inactive National Guard consists of Army National Guard personnel in an inactive status who are attached to a specific Army National Guard unit, but do not participate in training activities. Upon mobilization, they would mobilize with their units.

**II. Standby Reserve**. The Standby Reserve consists of personnel who (a) wish to maintain their military affiliation without being in the Ready Reserve; (b) who have been designated key civilian employees; or (c) who have a temporary hardship or disability. These individuals are not required to perform training and are not part of units. The Standby Reserve is a pool of trained individuals who could be mobilized if necessary to fill manpower needs in specific skills.

**III. Retired Reserve**. The Retired Reserve is comprised of (a) all Reserve officers who receive retired pay on the basis of their active duty and/or reserve service; (b) all Reserve officers and enlisted members who are otherwise eligible for retired pay but have not reached age 60, and who have not elected discharge and are not voluntary members of the Ready or Standby Reserve; and (c) other retired reservists as further detailed below.

Enlisted Navy and Marine Corps Regular and Reserve members who are retired with 20 or more years of active duty, but less than 30 years, are assigned to the Fleet Reserve (Navy) and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve respectively. When these personnel complete a total of 30 years of active and Fleet Reserve (retired) service, they are then assigned to the Retired Reserve or placed on the regular retired list.

Army and Air Force enlisted personnel (Regular and Reserve) who have completed 20 or more years, but less than 30 years, of active duty are included in the Retired Reserve. When these members complete a total of 30 years of active and retired service, the regular enlisted retirees are placed on the regular retired list.

Retired personnel are a resource of trained individuals who may be used to augment support and training facilities, to relieve Active Component or Ready Reserve members for other duties, or to accomplish operational missions as needed.